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Thompson Calls for New Legislation on Gun Laws

Washington, DC--Congressman Bennie G. Thompson (D-MS), Ranking Member of the House Homeland Security Committee, issued the following statement regarding the ambiguity in the United States gun laws that are permitting terror suspects to purchase guns:

“The recent news of terror suspects allowed to legally purchase guns in the United States gravely proves the Administration’s failure to adequately close the security gap in protecting the American people from future attacks. It is alarming that three and half years after the September 11th attacks, loopholes such as these still exist in our gun laws. Protecting our homeland is a top priority. The Administration is not doing its job in preventing terrorist from harming us. Congress and the Administration must move quickly to enact legislation that would ban terror suspects from arming themselves.”
